GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, the then Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda District and presently Deputy Director (SW), O/o the Director of Social Welfare, A.P. – Allegations of misconduct, negligence in attending the duties and not complying the instructions of superiors – Departmental proceedings initiated – Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 247 **Dated: 08-07-2020**

Read the following:

1. From the District Collector, Nalgonda Lr.No.A1/4038/2012, Dt:16-04-2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.469 Social Welfare (Ser.I.1) Department, Dt:05-07-2012.
3. Orders Dt:04-11-2016 of the Hon'ble High Court in WPMP. No.46683 of 2016 in WP.No.37894 of 2016.
4. From the Spl. C.S. to Govt., SCD Dept., Govt. of Telangana Lr.No.15124/ SCD.SER.A1/2011, Dt.24-12-2016.
5. G.O.Rt.No.208, Social Welfare (Ser) Department, Dt:15-03-2019
6. G.O.Rt.No.209, Social Welfare (Ser) Department, Dt:15-03-2019.
7. Report of Inquiry Officer in Lr. Rc.No:A Sec./Enquiry/2019, Dt:20-05-2020.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda is negligent in attending duties and not complying with the instructions of superiors. Government, after examining the report, have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing Articles of Charge against Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. During the State bifurcation, the file pertaining to initiation of disciplinary proceedings against Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, Deputy Director (SW) has been handed over to Telangana State and the Government of Telangana have appointed Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer for conducting enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer. Aggrieved by the same, Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, Deputy Director (SW) has filed W.P. before the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court in the reference 3rd read above, have granted interim stay on the ground that the petitioner is admittedly allotted to the State of Andhra Pradesh and the State of Telangana, which is the first respondent or respondent Nos. 2 and 3, who are officers of the State of Telangana cannot conduct any enquiry against the petitioner.

3. In view of the orders issued in the reference 3rd read above, the Govt. of Telangana vide reference 4th read above, have transferred the connected file to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, to initiate departmental enquiry based on the Articles of Charge framed against Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, the then Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda District, presently working as Deputy Director (SW), O/o the Director of Social Welfare, A.P.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Government of A.P. have appointed Sri R.Mallikarjuna Rao, Joint Director (SW) as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, Deputy Director (SW) and in the reference 6th read above, have appointed Sri S.Madhusudhana Rao, Deputy Director (SW), O/o the Director of Social Welfare as Presenting Officer for presenting the case before the Inquiring Authority.

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5. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer has furnished the Inquiry Report in respect of Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, the then Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda District, presently Deputy Director (SW), O/o the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., wherein it has been concluded that the ten (10) charges framed against the Charged Officer are held not proved.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer as all the charges are not proved. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, the then Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda District, presently working as Deputy Director (SW), O/o Director of Social Welfare, A.P., into the said allegations.

7. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P. shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, the then Deputy Director (SW),
Nalgonda District, presently working as Deputy Director (SW),
O/o THE Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
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The Director, SCD, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER